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Sir:

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**Non-Patent Document**

ROBBINS et al., "Increased Probability of Expression from Modified Retroviral Vectors in Embryonal Stem Cells and Embryonal Carcinoma Cells," Journal of Virology 71(12):9466-9474 (1997)

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<sup>1</sup> A complete Form PTO/SB/08 listing this document is attached hereto.

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